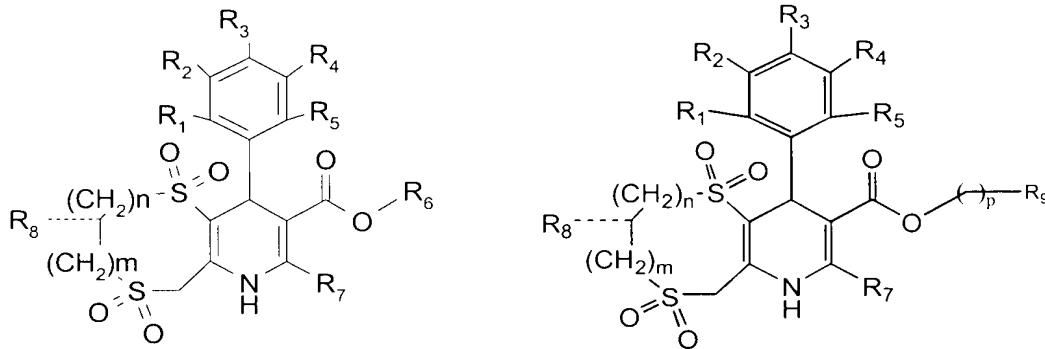


DITHIEPINO[6,5-b]PYRIDINES, AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

5 **Abstract of the Invention**

This invention provides novel dithiepino[6,5-b]pyridines of the following formulae.



10 These compounds are useful as calcium channel antagonists with cardiovascular, antiasthmatic and antibronchoconstriction activity. Thus, this invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions, as well as methods, for preventing and treating disorders such as hypersensitivity, allergy, asthma, bronchospasm, dysmenorrhea, esophageal spasm, glaucoma, premature

15 labor, urinary tract disorders, gastrointestinal motility disorders and cardiovascular disorders.